

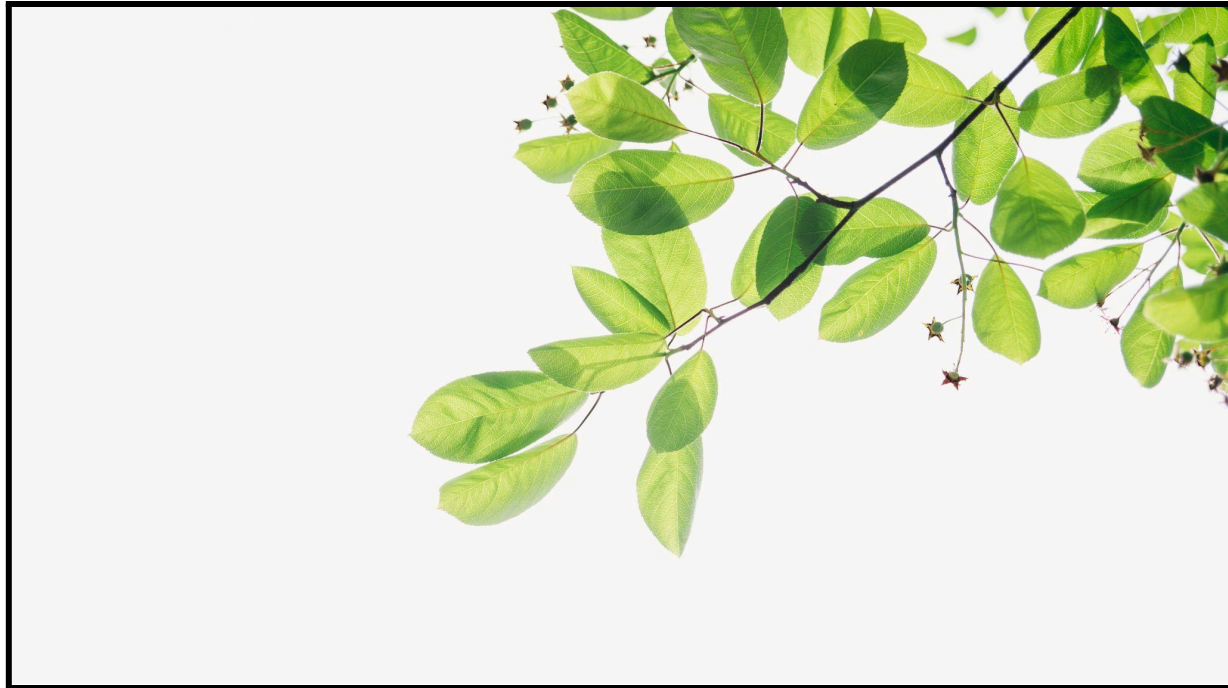


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4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

June 16, 2024

8:30am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

WELCOME to worship and happy Father's Day! In our Gospel reading today, we hear Jesus speak of the Kingdom of God as a very small grain, which then grows wondrously and mysteriously. May we experience God's kingdom of love and peace today in worship, and as we leave, may God's Spirit empower us to make small, mustard-seed-like-actions to further that beloved community.

PRELUDE: *There Is A Fountain* by Mark Hayes Fred Johnson, Pianist/Organist (8:30am/10am)
Micaela Lum, Worship Leader (5pm)

GATHERING HYMN: ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

#634 vv. 1-2, 6

**All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal di-a-dem and crown him Lord of all.**

**O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.**

**Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.**

WELCOME AND THE INVOCATION

THE CONFESSION

(People read/sing **bold** words.)

Gracious God, have mercy on us.

We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(A moment of silence. Proclamation of forgiveness.)

(The grace... be with you all. **And also with you.**)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

THE KYRIE (by Matt Maher)

(The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

THE SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

(Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Please stand for the Gospel.)

#169



Leader: Speak, O Lord, Your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

(People sing Alleluia again.)

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 4th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-32

He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

(The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30am/10am)

Deacon Daneen Pysz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF THE DAY: God of the Sparrow (Solo first verse.)

#740 vv. 1, 3, 4, 6

God of the sparrow

God of the whale

God of the swirling stars

How does the creature say Awe

How does the creature say Praise

God of the rainbow

God of the cross

God of the empty grave

How does the creature say Grace

How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry

God of the sick

God of the prodigal

How does the creature say Care

How does the creature say Life

God of the ages

God near at hand

God of the loving heart

How do your children say Joy

How do your children say Home

THE MESSAGE: *Would You Like Some Mustard on That?*

Pastor David R. Mattson

OFFERTORY MUSIC: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Harrison Michael

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: **In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful** (Taizé)

(Sing 2x)

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful.

In the Lord, I will rejoice.

Look to God, do not be afraid,

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (After each prayer - Lord in Your mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(All who believe Christ is present in this sacrament are welcome. Non-communing children and adults who choose not to receive, may come forward for a blessing. Please cross your arms as a signal you would prefer a blessing. Juice is located in the center of each tray, and gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

Lamb of God (People repeat each phrase after the leader.)

**Lamb of God... You take away...
the sins of the world... Miserere nobis.**

**Lamb of God... You take away...
the sins of the world... Miserere nobis.**

**Agnus Dei... You take away...
the sins of the world... Dona nobis pacem...**

Lord, Be Glorified

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in our song, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in your world, Lord, be glorified today.**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain: **Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;**

**strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

THE SENDING HYMN: Earth and All Stars!

**Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song!**

#731 vv. 1-2, 5

#744

Refrain: **God has done mar-vel-ous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!**

**Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)**

**Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! (Refrain.)**

#733

SENDING WORDS: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *Festive Voluntary* by Valeriy Antonyuk

Fred Johnson (8:30/10am)
Micaela Lum (5pm)

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THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY!

8:30am: Coffee Prep: Martyn & Vanessa Frost; Communion: John Adams & Barbara Keim; Lector: Barbara Keim; Ushers: Gene Rathbun & Chuck Weinhardt; Welcome Table: Nancy Smith

10am: Coffee Clean-up: Melody & Ron Bacon; Communion: Mary Jane Rylaarsdam & Jim St. Martin; Lector: Jay Pedersen; Ushers: Melody & Ron Bacon; Welcome Table: Rebecca Horner

5pm: Communion & Lector: Erika Mills

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Virginia Anderson in celebration of all Fathers & Father figures.

FAVORITE HYMNS/SONGS - Last chance to choose your favorite hymn or song for worship this summer. Fill out a form at the Welcome Table and submit your request. Place in an offering box.

DAD'S ROOT BEER FLOATS in celebration of Father's Day - Join us on the patio after morning services. Thanks to Youth Director Paige and youth for helping out today!

VBS (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL) - SCUBA - Diving into Friendship with God, this week, June 17-21, 9am-12pm. Children ages 4 (Pre-K) - 5th grade. Registration: www.mygloriadei.org/vbs_form. Sign-up at Welcome Table. Questions - Susie Boland at fellowship@mygloriadei.org.

SUMMER STUDY with Dr. Melody Bacon, Wednesdays, 6pm (June 19 & 26) - *The Transformative Potential of Life Transitions*: Explore how life transitions can serve as catalysts for profound personal, emotional and spiritual growth.

SERRA'S PANTRY - Gloria Dei volunteers this Saturday, June 15, 8:30am (and every 3rd Saturday). If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

LUNCH AND LEARN - "Following in the Footsteps of Saint Paul," Sunday, June 30, 11:30am, Bankson Hall. People who went to Greece/Turkey will share photos and thoughts related to this trip. Greek Food provided. Donation. Sign-up.

SUMMER THEME: Citius, Altius, Fortius (Faster, Higher, Stronger) - We will follow this Olympic motto and look at the Gospel of Mark, which is all about action. Watch the bulletin/newsletter for more details about Bible studies and more.

SUMMER BREAK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Thanks to all the teachers and helpers. Sunday school for children (Age 4 - 5th grade/8:30am & 10am services) will resume on "Rally Sunday", September 8. If you have questions about teaching next fall or would like to register your child, please contact Susie Boland - sundayschool@mygloriadei.org.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME - Pick up a devotional booklet (July - September, 2024) at the Welcome Table while supplies last.

PAINT ALONG with watercolorist Dan Long! Join the Art Ministry for a step-by-step watercolor class on Friday, July 12, 1:00-3:30pm in Bankson Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Table, email Michelle with any questions.

PRIME TIMERS (Seniors): Come and see the play "The Miss Magnolia Senior Citizen Beauty Pageant" on July 26 @ 7:30 p.m. at Camino Real Playhouse, SJC. sign-up and reserve a ticket of \$32.00 at the Welcome Table. Questions, speak with Deacon Daneen Pysz.

OFFERING - Thank you for supporting Gloria Dei! Please place check/money in donation boxes or give electronically - Venmo app - @GloriaDei-DanaPoint or Zelle - gloriadei@mygloriadei.org. You can also donate via credit/ debit card through Vanco, our secure site: mygloriadei.org/donate.

BIBLE YEAR READING GUIDE - For those reading through scripture, pick up a new reading study guide at the Welcome Table. This sheet guides everyone through the New Testament.

BIBLE YEAR STUDY - The Thursday class is now on a break and resumes July 18, Thursdays, 6:30pm, Pastor David leads a weekly study on the readings. (6/16/24 - John 6:22 through 19:42). All are welcome. You can do it!

NURSERY is available on Sunday mornings at 8:30am & 10am services (babies - pre-K.). It is located up the steps, inside the preschool room, closest to the church. Sign your child in and grab a pager.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY is now on summer break and will resume in the fall. Thanks to everyone who led and attended!

SOUTH COAST LITERACY COUNCIL offers free English classes at Gloria Dei during summer - Mondays, 10am-noon, Online also available. Contact: esldanapoint@mygloriadei.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Young Families & Preschool Families Concert (July 25, 10am); Los Angelitos Orphanage Trip (July 27); Women's Fall Bunco (September 5); Women's Fall Retreat at The Welk Resort (September 26-28); Oktoberfest sponsored by MGD (October 5); Men's Spring Training Retreat (March 7-9, 2025)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE 9 - 15, 2024

Today: Worship (8:30am, 10am, & 5pm); Dad's Root Beer Floats (9:30am & 11am); NA Meeting (6:30pm)

Monday: Vacation Bible School VBS (9am); Al Anon (5:30pm); Alateen (5:30pm)

Tuesday: AA Men (7am); VBS (9am); Al Anon (7pm)

Wednesday: AA Men (7am); VBS (9am); Dr. Melody Bacon Presentation (6pm); Mission Hospital Alumni AA Group (6:30pm); 12 Step Couples Group (7:30pm)

Thursday: AA Men (7am); VBS (9am); Fred Johnson Rehearsal (5pm); Al Anon Coed (5:30pm); AA Men (7pm)

Friday: VBS (9am)

Saturday: AA Men (7am); Marsha Brightup Memorial (10:30am); VFW Fundraiser (11am); ACA Meeting (11:30am); NA Meeting (7pm)

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